

PETITION

(To be filed in original and, for each box checked in Item 1 below, one (1) copy with the Maine Labor Relations Board, Station 90, Augusta, Maine 04333, and served on any organization or party listed in Items 3, 4 and 7 below.)

1. Purpose of Petition (check all applicable boxes)

- ☐ Unit Determination (UD)
☐ Unit Merger (UD) and/or Election
☐ Unit Clarification (UC)

- ☒ Bargaining Agent Election
☐ Decertification Election
☐ Decertification/Bargaining Agent Election

2. Petitioner

Name Freeport Education Association/MEA/NEA
 Address PO Box 368
Auburn, ME 04212
 Phone (207) 784-4006

Representative for correspondence

Name Jim Fotter
 Address MEA, PO Box 368
Auburn, ME 04212
 Phone (207) 784-4006

3. Responding Employer, Employee(s) or Organization

Name Freeport School Committee
 Address 17 West Street
Freeport, ME 04032
 Phone (207) 865-0928

Representative for correspondence (if known)

Name Robert Lyman, Superintendent
 Address 17 West Street
Freeport, ME 04032
 Phone (207) 865-0928

4. Incumbent Collective Bargaining Agent (if any)

Name _____
 Address _____

 Phone _____

5. Name of prospective bargaining agent as it will appear on the ballot (if election requested)

Name _____
 Address _____

 Phone _____

6. Describe the existing or proposed collective bargaining unit; estimate the total number of employees in the unit; set forth the classifications of employees comprising the unit; and estimate the number of employees in each classification. For a UD or UC, if a position in an included classification is to be excluded from the unit, list each such specific position and set forth the basis for its exclusion. Continue on separate sheet if needed.

See Form 1 enclosed

12 employees in this Unit.

7. Provide the name(s), address(es) and telephone number(s) of any other employee(s) or employee organization(s) that, to the best of petitioner's information and belief, claim to represent any of the employees in the existing or proposed bargaining unit or the unit to be clarified.

N/A

8. For a UC or for a UD requested for other than an initial definition of an appropriate bargaining unit, state what action or remedy is sought.

9. ☐ For a UD, employer and current or prospective bargaining agent cannot agree on an appropriate unit.
- ☐ For a UC, employer and bargaining agent cannot agree on appropriate unit modification, there is no pending question concerning representation.
10. For a UC, have the circumstances surrounding the formation of the existing bargaining unit changed sufficiently to warrant modification in the composition of the bargaining unit? _____ If so, state what changes have occurred, the date(s) of their occurrence and the modification(s) the petitioner proposes. Continue on separate sheet if needed.

11. State the expiration date of any written agreement covering employees in the existing or proposed bargaining unit and attach a copy thereof. N/A

12. For a UD or an election (other than for a merger), a petitioning employer must state that one or more employees or employee organizations have presented to it a claim to be recognized as the representative of employees in a bargaining unit. A petitioning public employee or public employee organization must provide a 30% showing of interest, while the petition of an intervenor need only be accompanied by a 10% showing. The showing may be comprised of original authorization or membership cards, or other separate documents individually signed and dated, containing the typed or printed name of the person signing and a statement that he or she does (or does not if decertification is sought) desire to be represented by the petitioner for the purposes of collective bargaining.

☐ Received request for recognition (employer)

☒ Showing of interest attached (employee or employee organization)
(The showing of interest should be submitted only to the Maine Labor Relations Board.)

13. State any other facts relevant to this Petition. _____

Dated at Auburn, Maine, this 23rd day of June, 19 2004

Signed by: James F. Fotter

Title: Representative for the Freeport Education Association/MEA/NEA

STATE OF MAINE

Androscoggin, ss:
(County)

June 23, 2004, 19

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority at law, the aforementioned petitioner James Fotter
(name)
in his ~~her~~ capacity as Representative for FEA/MEA/NEA, who, under the penalty of perjury, made oath that the foregoing Petition is true and correct to the best of his ~~her~~ information and belief.



Susan L. Beaulieu
Notary Public
Justice of the Peace

SUSAN L. BEAULIEU, Notary Public
My Commission Expires March 1, 2007